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Anticipated Classification
of this Application: Class _____ Subclass _____

Prior Application

Examiner: D. Davidson

Art Unit: 2651

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 2327

Arlington, VA 22202

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/187,770 filed November 6, 1998, by Alvin M. Despain and R. Stockton Gains (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for Apparatus for Developing A Dynamic Servo Signal from Data in a Magnetic Disc Drive and Method.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	33	-20	13	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$117	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	9	-3	6	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$42	\$252	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE							
E	BASIC FEE							
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 87 and 100-106							

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 739 is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-77 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/187,770 filed November 6, 1998, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. Priority of application Serial No(s).:

 application Serial No. filed and
 application Serial No. filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

8. The prior application is assigned of record to: Acorn Technologies, Inc..

9. The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers filed in the parent application.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications to:

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d. A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

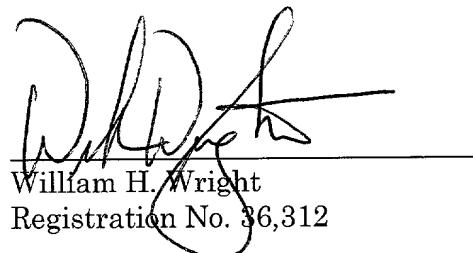
10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. Change of Correspondence Address enclosed.
13. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 listing cited references in parent application.

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Parent Art Unit: 2651
Parent Examiner: D. Davidson

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- continuation application transmittal in duplicate
- preliminary amendment
- check in amount of \$ 739 as filing fee
- patent application (98 page(s) of specification; 77 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract)
- transmittal of formal drawings and 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers
- change of correspondence address
- Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- return postcard

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